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September 20, 2010

In reply refer to:  
**Adai:229727**

Ms. Lori Vereker  
Director of Utilities  
City of Escondido  
201 North Boradway  
Escondido, CA 92025

Dear Ms. Vereker:

**SUBJECT: REVIEW OF MONITORING REPORTS FOR  
HALE AVENUE RESOURCE RECOVERY FACILITY**

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board) has reviewed the February 2010 through June 2010 monthly, January-March 2010 and April-June 2010 quarterly monitoring reports submitted by the City of Escondido in accordance with the Monitoring and Reporting Program of Order No. 93-70 and the July 2010 monthly monitoring report in accordance with Order No. R9-2010-0032.

The following violations of Order No. 93-70 were identified in the submitted monitoring reports:

1. The 12-month average effluent limitation for manganese of Discharge Specification B.1, established at 0.05 milligrams per liter (mg/L), was exceeded in February, March, April, May, and June 2010 with reported values of 0.059 mg/L, 0.057 mg/L, 0.057 mg/L, 0.056, and 0.06 mg/L, respectively.
2. The daily maximum effluent limitation for manganese of Discharge Specification B.1, established at 0.06 mg/L, was exceeded on June 8, 2010 with a reported value of 0.14 mg/L.

Please be aware these violations subject you to possible further enforcement action by the San Diego Water Board, including administrative enforcement orders requiring the you to cease and desist from violations, or to clean up waste and abate existing or threatened conditions of pollution or nuisance; administrative assessment of civil liability

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in amounts of up to \$5,000 per day per violation;<sup>1</sup> and referral to the State Attorney General for injunctive relief.

The next monitoring report to be submitted is the August 2010 monthly monitoring report due by October 1, 2010.

In the subject line of any response, please include the requested "In reply refer to:" information located in the heading of this letter. For questions pertaining to the subject matter, please contact Amanda Dai at (858) 627-3977 or via email at [adai@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:adai@waterboards.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

*Robert Morris*

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Regulatory Measure ID: 375905

Violation ID: 881010, 881011, 881012, 881013, 881015, 881018

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<sup>1</sup> Under authority of California Water Code section 13350.